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RE: Covad's Petition for Confidential Protection
Case No. 2004-00259

Dear Mr. Brent:

The Commission has reviewed your petition filed August 2, 2004, to protect as confidential Exhibits 1 through 8 to Covad's response to various motions of BellSouth. A review of the information has determined that it does not meet the criteria for confidential treatment. Nothing contained within these exhibits appear to give any "competitive advantage" to a competitor. Therefore, your petition is denied.

The information shall be withheld from public inspection for 20 days from the date of this letter to allow you to seek any further remedy available to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Beth O'Donnell", written over a large, circular scribble.

Beth O'Donnell
Executive Director

cc: Parties of Record